

LAND PURCHASE (IRELAND) ACT (ADVANCES AND APPLICATIONS).

RETURN to Two Orders of the Honorable The House of Commons,
dated 4 May and 9 November 1888;—*for*,

(ORDER, 4th May.)

RETURN of the Disposition of the Sum of 5,000,000 *l.* Sterling granted under "The LAND PURCHASE ACT, 1885," up to the 31st day of March 1888, specifying in such RETURN—

1. The Total Number of Applications, with the Gross Amount of the whole;
2. Gross Amounts of those Accepted, and of those Rejected;
3. Amount of Advances actually Issued;
4. And of Advances Sanctioned and in course of Issue;
5. And of Applications now under Consideration by the Purchase Commissioners, but not yet Sanctioned;
6. What part of the 5,000,000 *l.* will remain at the Disposal of the Purchase Commissioners if the Applications in No. 5 should be Sanctioned;
7. The Gross Amount of Instalments which became Repayable up to the 1st day of November last, and the Amount, if any, of such Instalments remaining Unpaid.

(ORDER, 9th November.)

LANDED ESTATES COURT, LAND JUDGES BRANCH OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY (IRELAND).

8. The Number of Estates for sale in the Land Judges Court which, on the 31st day of December 1886, were under the Administration of Receivers, with the Amount of their Gross Rental;
9. The Number of Receivers acting under the Court in the Receipt of the Rents of those Estates, with the Total Sums received by such Receivers during the Year ending the 31st day of December 1887;
10. The Number of Sales made during the Five Years ending on the 31st day of December 1887, with the Gross Amount realised by such Sales;
11. Return of the Number of Officers employed in that Branch of the Court of Chancery, with the Total Amount of their Salaries, for the Year 1887.
12. The Number of Estates for sale in the Land Judges Court which, on the 31st day of December 1881, were under the Administration of Receivers, with the Amount of their Gross Rentals.

(*Mr. John Ellis.*)

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 IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN to that part of an Order of the House of Commons, dated 4th May 1888, which requires a Return of the disposition of the sum of 5,000,000 *l.* granted under the Purchase of Land Act, 1885, up to 31st March 1888.

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| 1. The total number of applications was 12,121, and the gross amount applied for | <i>£.</i> |
| was - - - - - | 4,904,098. |
| 2. The gross amount of applications accepted was - - - - - | 3,957,271. |
| And of those rejected - - - - - | 406,431. |
| 3. The amount of advances actually issued was - - - - - | 2,481,470. |
| 4. The amount of advances sanctioned, and in course of issue, was - - - - - | 1,475,801. |
| 5. Amount of applications under consideration, but not sanctioned, was - - - - - | 540,396. |
| 6. The amount of the 5,000,000 <i>l.</i> that will remain at the disposal of the Purchase Commissioners if the applications in Number 5 be sanctioned, is - - - - - | 502,333. |
| 7. The gross amount of interest and instalments which became repayable up to the 1st November last was 80,910 <i>l.</i> , of which 1,424 <i>l.</i> remained unpaid on 31st March 1888. | |
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N.B.—The amount of the 5,000,000 *l.* that will remain at the disposal of the Commissioners, if the applications received from 31st March 1888 to 7th May 1888, inclusive, be sanctioned, is about 81,000 *l.*

Of the sum of 1,424 *l.* mentioned in Paragraph 7, there remained unpaid, on 7th May 1888, 1,208 *l.*

Irish Land Commission,
24, Upper Merion-street,

Denis Godley.

RETURN to an Order of the House of Commons, dated 9th November 1888, relating to the
 "LANDED ESTATES COURT, LAND JUDGES BRANCH OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY
 (IRELAND)."

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division.—Land Judges.

- 8.—The number of estates for sale in the Land Judges Court which, on the 31st December 1886 were under the administration of receivers, with the amount of their gross rental:

Number of estates - - - - -	689		
		£.	s. d.
Gross rental - - - - -		354,089	15 1

- 9.—The number of receivers acting under the Court in the receipt of the rents of those estates, with the total sums received by such receivers during the year ending 31st December 1887:

Number of receivers - - - - -	689		
		£.	s. d.
Receipts in 1887 - - - - -		216,556	19 8

- 10.—The number of sales made during the five years ending on the 31st December 1887, with the gross amount realised by such sales:

YEAR.	Number of Estates Sold.	Amount of Purchase Money.
		£. s. d.
1883 - - - - -	82 - - - - -	318,221 10 -
1884 - - - - -	79 - - - - -	284,145 5 -
1885 - - - - -	86 - - - - -	354,442 - -
1886 - - - - -	89 - - - - -	325,355 9 6
1887 - - - - -	70 - - - - -	223,959 7 9

- 11.—Return of the number of officers employed in that branch of the Court of Chancery, with the total amount of their salaries for the year 1887:

Number of officers - - - - -	16		
		£.	s. d.
Total amount of their salaries - - - - -		6,902	3 1

- 12.—The number of estates for sale in the Land Judges Court which on the 31st December 1881, were under the administration of receivers with the amount of their gross rental:

Number of estates - - - - -	165		
		£.	s. d.
Gross rental - - - - -		98,909	4 -

James M'Donnell, Registrar.

Note.—The wording of paragraph 10 makes it necessary to include all receivers who in 1886 were in charge of estates depending in the Court, viz., 689. All these receivers did not, however, bring in accounts in 1887. The sum of 216,556 £. 19 s. 8 d. received in 1887 was, in fact, collected by 482 of the 689 receivers above named, about 200 receivers not having accounted in 1887.

It is probable that the receivers appointed in the latter part of 1886 had not time to bring in their accounts before the close of 1887, and also that some of the receivers returned above as in existence in 1886 were practically discharged by sales or other causes, although their discharge had not been entered on the books of the Court.

LAND PURCHASE (IRELAND) ACT
(ADVANCES AND APPLICATIONS).

(ORDER, 4th May.)

RETURN of the Disposition of the Sum of £,000,000.
Granted under the PURCHASE OF LAND ACT, 1885,
up to 31 March 1886.

(ORDER, 30. November.)

RETURN relating to the "LANDED ESTATES COURT,
LAND JUDGES BRANCH OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY
(IRELAND)."

(*Mr. John Ellis.*)

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